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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(37-21N 062-14E)

IOLOTAN, TURKMENSKAYA, USSR

TURKESTAN MD

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COMOR No:

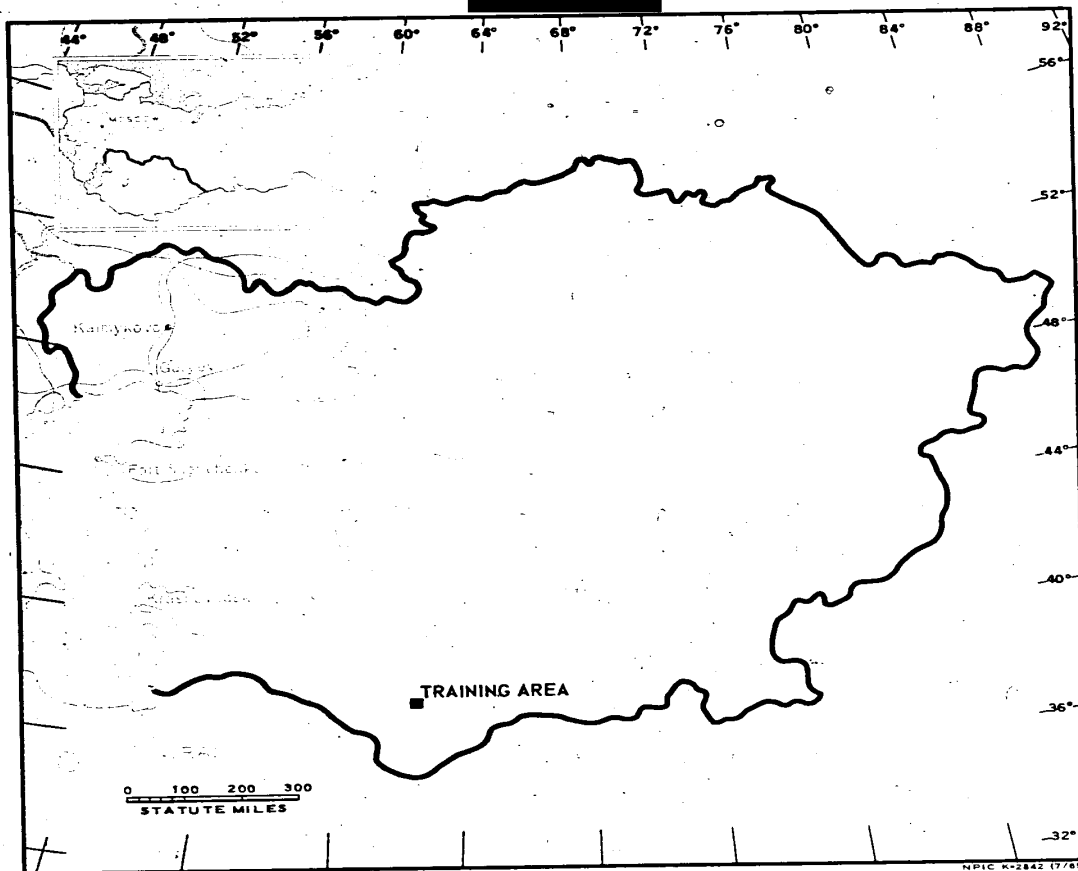


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, KOLTAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located approximately 12 kilometers (km) northwest of the town of Iolotan (Figure 1).

The training area includes a flat-trajectory/subcaliber firing range, a tank/assault gun firing range, and 2 bivouac areas (both of which have an undetermined number of tent platforms),

approximately 14 support buildings, and 7 range-support buildings (Figure 2).

The training area was covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] activity has decreased significantly; however, earth scarring indicates that there is still limited activity.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Iolotan is served by a single-track rail line which branches off from the main line in Mary.

Road Service

The training area is served by a dirt road that branches from an improved secondary road between Iolotan and Mary.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The nearest supported facility is the Mary civil airfield, approximately 45 km northwest of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an undetermined number of tent platforms.

Other Buildings

There are a few small support sheds scattered throughout the training area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N is a 3,500-foot tank/assault gun firing range with 4 targets. Three targets are located approximately 2,000 feet from the firing points and the other is approximately 3,500 feet from the forward firing points. There are 9 support buildings and 5 range support buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P is a 300- to 600-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 10 moving targets -- 3 of them possibly used for subcaliber weapons firing, 2 range support buildings at the forward firing points, and 5 other support buildings. There was no activity on the range on photography of [REDACTED]

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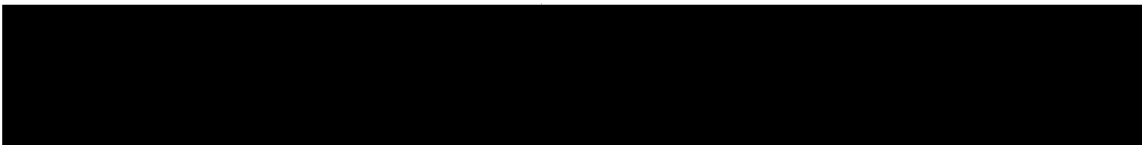
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